

Remarks

This responds to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed on May 4, 2005. Claims 65, 69, 73, 80, 83-89, 91, and 93 are pending and allowed.

Substitute drawings are included herewith. In particular, the drawings for Figure 14 are amended to include sequence identifiers for sequences that do not contain a D amino acid or have four or more L amino acid residues. Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

This Amendment and Response and the above-referenced substitute SEQUENCE LISTING are being filed to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a copy of the above-submitted substitute SEQUENCE LISTING in ASCII computer readable form is submitted on even date herewith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop Sequence, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. It is respectfully submitted that the contents of the paper version of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form being submitted to Mail Stop Sequence are the same. It is further submitted that the paper copy of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING do not represent new matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

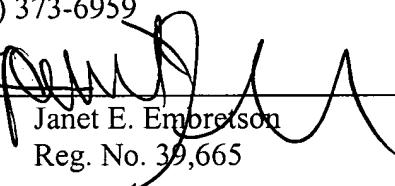
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